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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE, USAF

SUBJECT: Request for Continued Evasion and Escape Intelligence Support

REFERENCE: Memo to Director of Central Intelligence from Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, dtd 31 March 1958, above subject.

1. We appreciate your memorandum of 31 March 1958, and we hope that we will be able to continue to assist you in the changed circumstances which you describe. If you will call Lt. General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., USA (Ret.), 25X1 [redacted] he will make arrangements for discussion by members of our Staffs.

2. In this connection, I wish to raise with you the possibility that such discussion should be broadened. As your memorandum recognizes, the E&E interest is related to the more general subject of Unconventional Warfare intelligence. In other aspects of this broader subject, CIA has worked with many other elements of the Department of Defense. Since CIA has had some informal discussions on the general question with the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Special Operations, it might be appropriate to have General Erskine's representative present in these discussions, to permit him to tie in other interests and elements within the Department of Defense. Without pre-judging the issue, I can see the possibility that this might develop into a comprehensive, cooperative activity which would include your particular subjects but not necessarily be limited to them.

3. I will leave to you the matter of any approach to General Erskine.

SIGNED

C. P. CABELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for Continued Evasion and Escape Intelligence Support

1. It has been found necessary to discontinue production of the Evasion and Escape Aircrew Briefs which this office has been publishing for some time. Since the E&E Program is very important to the USAF mission, particularly as it bears upon aircrew motivation, we hope to make arrangements that will provide a continued flow of E&E intelligence to major USAF commands. Your continued cooperation and assistance is essential in achieving this objective.

2. As you know, the Aircrew Brief series is closely associated with the general subject of Unconventional Warfare in which your War Plans Division has a major interest. Additionally your Office of Research and Reports has made valuable contributions to the E&E Program through publication of the Evasion and Escape Geography series which is now largely complete. Also, ORR has acted promptly to provide high-quality special studies in answer to urgent USAF requirements with short suspense dates.

3. Your staff can, as it has in the past, play a major role in the success of the E&E Program. A close and mutually profitable working relationship has developed between personnel of my office and several individuals on your staff. While many people have contributed a great deal to the excellent support we have enjoyed, I wish to make special mention of the very fine cooperation and contributions of Mr. [redacted] 25X1 of ORR and [redacted] 25X1 of the War Plans Division.

4. I hope that you will continue this valuable support. I am encouraged to believe this will be the case and anticipating a favorable reply, I propose a meeting, at your convenience, between members of our staffs to explore the matter and outline future actions.

/s/
MILLARD LEWIS
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Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence

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